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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

To: Examiner Pierre E. Elisca  
Group Art Unit No. 3621  
U. S. P. T. O.

Facsimile No. 571-273-8300

From: Phillip E. Miller

Facsimile No. 703-761-2375

Re: Filing of Amendment and Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter  
U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/578,474  
Our Ref: YOR.144

Dear Examiner:

Enclosed please find an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2005 in the above-identified Application. An Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter is also enclosed.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.

Very truly yours,



Phillip E. Miller

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Enclosure

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****RECEIVED  
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Charles P. Tresser

**Serial No.:** 09/578,474**Group Art Unit:** 3621**Filed:** May 26, 2000**Examiner:** Pierre E. Elisca**For:** METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMMERCE WITH FULL ANONYMITYHonorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee for excess claims added by the amendment has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>Number of Claims Previously Paid for</u>	<u>Number of claims After Amendment</u>	<u>Excess Claims</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Fee Due</u>
Total claims	46	48	2	\$50.00	\$100.00
Indep. claims	10	10	0	\$200.00	\$00.00

Total Additional Fee for this Amendment

\$100.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$100.00 to Assignee's Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or to credit any overpayment in fees to Assignee's Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In supplement to the Amendment filed herein on December 12, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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